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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Victor Konrad et al.

Serial No. 09/678.175

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: A METHOD TO REDUCE THE  
POWER CONSUMPTION OF  
LARGE PLAS BY CLOCK GATING  
GUIDED BY RECURSIVE SHANNON  
DECOMPOSITION OF THE  
AND-PLANE

Examiner: Y. Rossoshek

Art Group: 2825

Mail Stop BOX-FEE Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

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